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26. (New) A method for improving the flavor of a whiskey, comprising the step of immersing multiple applewood chips in the whiskey.
27. (New) A method according to claim 26 wherein said step of immersing multiple applewood chips in the whiskey is performed during the whiskey maturation process.
28. (New) A method according to claim 26 further including the step of toasting the applewood chips prior to immersing them in the whiskey.
29. (New) A method for improving the flavor of a liquid containing at least one distilled spirit, comprising the step of immersing multiple applewood chips in the liquid.